

HOUSE BILL 3185
By Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
55-8-188, relative to high occupancy lanes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision to be appropriately designated:

() "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy which are both:

(A) An internal combustion or heat engine using consumable fuel; and

(B) A rechargeable energy storage system;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188(c), is amended by deleting the language "high occupancy vehicle" and by substituting instead the language "high occupancy vehicle or a hybrid motor vehicle".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.